

## Message Text

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STATE PASS USDA/FAS WASHDC

FROM: AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: PRC RICE SALE

1. THE MALAYSIAN RICE BOARD TOLD A HONG KONG TRADE SOURCE IN  
CONFIDENCE THAT 100,000 M.M.T. OF RICE HAS BEEN PURCHASED FROM  
THE PRC. THE PRICE AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE ARE NOT KNOWN.

2. THE PRC WAS ONLY ABLE TO SUPPLY ONE-HALF OF THE RICE THAT  
MALAYSIA WAS SEEKING. LOCAL TRADERS SPECULATE THE SALE MAY HAVE  
BEEN POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE PRC  
IS RE-ENTERING THE INTERNATIONAL RICE MARKET.  
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